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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 140. Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th August 1861, No. 247.

Captain Finlay, who has been lately appointed to act for Captain Owen, as Senior Assistant to the Agent in this district, being quite a stranger to the languages of this part of the Presidency, I do not think it would be advisable to do with him that which I proposed to Government in my letter of the 25th July, No. 739, to do with Lieutenant Smith viz., to send him to Jeypoor.

2. It is eventually intended, I believe, that the new Police of this district shall be divided, as it were, into three divisions. The Head Quarters of the armed reserve and of one of the Deputy Superintendents are to be respectively at Narsapatam, the extreme south of the district, and at Seetanagrum near Bobily almost the extreme north.

3. The 3rd division is to include the whole of the hill tracts of the Zemindaries of Saloor, Panchpentah, and Jeypoor, together with the extensive country round Jeypoor itself with its Quarters at Jeypoor. Now to each division I consider an Assistant Agent should be attached. I therefore propose that for a great portion of the year Mr. Longley the Principal Assistant shall have his Head Quarters at Narsapatam, and have in addition to the Revenue charge of that Taluq, Civil and Criminal charge of the Taluqs lying to the south of the district from the borders of Rajahmundry to Vizianagrum, and that Captain Finlay shall have his Head Quarters at Seetanagrum, and have Civil and Criminal charge over the Taluqs, north of Vizianagrum to the Ganjam boundaries.

4. To the 3rd and very important Hill division, I have no Assistant to attach. I am convinced that no authority below the Ghats would be able to do justice to a charge above the Ghats, and Mr. Robinson being of the same opinion, contemplates making distinct Police arrangements for that portion of the district. I therefore hope that the Government will not think me asking too much, and will appoint to this district a Junior Assistant upon the usual consolidated pay of Rupees 553-5-4. In former years when justice, either Civil or Criminal, was entirely denied to the whole hill country, this district always had its Junior Assistant. Now that it is determined, and rightly so, to introduce law and order into the hills and Jeypoor to the Nagpoor boundary, a Junior Assistant is more than ever required. I again therefore beg to recommend for the appointment, of Lieutenant Smith, mentioned in my letter above quoted. He has lately acquired a slight knowledge of Telugoo, and is now, to fit himself particularly for Jeypoor, studying Ooryah, the only language there known. If the Government accede to my request as regards the appointment, I beg that the nomination may be quickly made, for, as mentioned in my letter above quoted, it will be necessary to have the Officer so appointed working at my Head Quarters for two or three months to learn the various duties that will be required of him in so new a sphere of operations.

5. If my requests be complied with in toto, and the Police arrangements are completed according to my hopes, and to the requirements of the country, I feel sure that not only will justice be brought within every man's reach, but that the people will bless the introduction of the new Police as having enabled the Government to drop the half measures, or rather total denial of justice hitherto in vague, over some thousand square miles of this country.

	Taluqs.	Area.	Population.	Number of Civil Suits on his file.
Principal Assistant	Narsapatam	3,060	2,05,798	
	Veerawilly	1,061	1,14,653	
	Singavarapucotta	598	87,651	299
	Pedagady	327	80,138	
	Bimlipatam	279	72,055	
Senior Assistant	Vizianagrum	346	73,475	
	Gujapatanagrum	339	66,178	
	Cheepurapilly	655	1,19,812	
	Pulicondah	513	1,2,,589	286
	Saloor	1,269	1,85,165	
	Parvatepoor	521	75,847	
	Genapuram, below the Ghats	4,000	1,60,000	
Junior Assistant, (proposed)	Jeypoor, &c, above the Ghats	5,000	2,00,000	...

6. In conclusion, I beg to append a list of the charges of the various Assistants with the taluqs and population they will have under them, and the Civil work they have now on their files.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st September 1861.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1861, No. 1,192.

To the Government of India, 5th November 1839, No. 883.
From do. 25th do. No. 276.

The Covenanted establishment for the district of Vizagapatam, as sanctioned by the Government of India, consists of a Collector and Magistrate, who is also Agent within the tracts excepted by Act XXIV, 1839, from the operation of the ordinary regulations—a Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate, who is also Principal Assistant to the Agent, and a Senior and a Junior Assistant, who in rank and allowances are on the footing of Head Assistants in other districts. The establishment was organized at a time when the large estate of Vizianagrum was under the management of the Agent, in consequence of the absence of the Zemindar at Benares. The Zemindary having been made over to its proprietor, the Government (Extract Minutes Consultation 19th June 1856, No. 287, paragraph 19,) were of opinion that one of the Assistants to the Collector and Agent might well be dispensed with. The Junior Assistantship having at the time become vacant, the Government expressed their intention not to fill it up.

2. The territory of Jeypoor is about to be brought under the direct administration of the Agent. The Government are fully sensible that his hands should be strengthened by the appointment of an Assistant to have judicial and magisterial charge of the tract above the Ghats. With Jeypoor the Agency will be as extensive as it was prior to the relinquishment of the Vizianagrum Estate, and there will be the same necessity for the full complement of Assistants allotted to the district.

3. Lieutenant Smith, the Officer proposed for the appointment, having joined the Police, Mr. Fane will submit the name of any other Officer whom he can recommend for the duty.

4. The Accountant General will report to what department, Revenue or Judicial, the salary of the Junior Assistant was charged prior to 1856. The employment of the Assistant to be stationed at Jeypoor on Revenue duty will be very limited, but its probable extent will be stated by the Agent. It is observed that no provision was made in the Agent's estimate for the allowances of a Junior Assistant.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Fred. P. Cartledge.

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From
The Agent
to the Governor
Vizagapatam

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 20th August 1861
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No. 247.

No. 1618.

Under certain circum-
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Ed. F. Cartledge.

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decided on a Judicial or Non an appointment to Bandel.

I propose to send Mr Fane to Lan. I mean at once - but I think that we had better not anticipate Sanction -

Then I must have Mr Smith - but he might be sent to Degypt

another Assistant Commissioner appointed - Macfarlane

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the
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No. 247.

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The Agent, Viragapatam.
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Madras Government

Dated 21st Sept. 1861.

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Fe. No. 1590. - 1700.
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As by the transfer of Seyfoor being brought under the direct administration of the Agent at Nagapatam there will be the necessity for the full complement of Assistants allotted to that District; Govt. resolve to restore to it the Assistant whose services were dispensed with in 1850 in consequence of the Reduction Establishment of the Nizamapatnam Estate and as Lieutenant Smith the Officer proposed for the appointment has joined the Collectorate Govt. requested to submit the name of any other officer whom he may recommend for the duty - Lieut. Smith

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